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SUBJECT: UNFUNDED FY 1974 PROGRAM OPERATING EXPENSES.

REF: STATE 097454.

CURRENT ALLOTMENT \$713,000

UNFUNDED REQUIREMENTS DETAILED HEREWITH \$128,028

TOTAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS \$841,028

A. MANDATORY RECURRING EXPENSES NOT FUNDED TO DATE:

1. TEMPORARY AMERICAN SECRETARY EFF. 4/14

(STATE 068584) \$2,003

2. TWO CHAUFFEURS' POSITIONS REESTABLISHED

2/18 AND 3/18 FOR AMBASSADOR'S EXCORT CARS. 2,966

3. INCREASE TERMINAL LEAVE REQUIREMENTS. EST.

SPECIAL FINANCIAL PLAN \$71; ACTUAL \$195 124

4. EDUCATION ALLOWANCES MAXIMA INCREASED

2/17 AND 5/12 16,215

5. QUARTERS ALLOWANCES MAXIMA INCREASED 3/17 7,175

6. MERITORIUS AWARD 150

7. VISITATION TRAVEL ESTIMATED SPECIAL

FINANCIAL PLAN \$550; ACTUAL \$1,171 621

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| FINANCIAL PLAN \$60,603; ACTUAL REQUIREMENTS \$64,247 3,644 |
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| B. NONE |
| C. PRICE INCREASES: |
| 1. SALARY SERVANTS AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, 69 PERCENT EFF. 2/10/74 3,689 |
| 2. NEW SERVANTS DCM'S RESIDECE AT HIGHER SALARY 1,169 |
| 3. GASOLINE 100 PERCENT EFF. 3/29/74 1,710 |
| 4. GAS OIL 8.3 PERCENT EFF. 3/29/74 171 |
| 5. ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT DECREED INCREASED EFF. 4/1/74 RESULTED FOLLOWING: |
| A. TELEPHONE SERVICE 20 PERCENT 26 |
| B. UTILITIES 30 PERCENT 2,535 |
| C. CONTRACT MAINTENANCE AMB. RESIDENCE GROUNDS 13 PERCENT 264 |
| D. SECURITY GUARD AT CONSUTLATE 29.3 PERCENT Q53 |
| E. CHAR FORCE CONSULATE, 38 PERCENT 237 |
| F. INCREASED BOARD SERVANTS AMB. & DCM RESIDENCES, 40 PERCENT 1,730 |
| G. GUARDS FOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, 28.3 PERCENT UNCLASSIFIED |
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| AND PROTECTION AMBASSADOR & FAMILY 20 PERCENT 4,068 |
| H. INCREASED COMPENSATION CHAUFFEURS UNDER A2 296 I. NEWSPAPERS, AVERAGE 38 PERCENT, EFF. 4/13/74 342 |
| J. LONG DISTANCE CALLS WITHIN ARGENTINA, 39.2 PERCENT EFF. 4/26/74 200 |

8. PROPERTY RENTALS ESTIMATED SPECIAL

6. ANTICIPATED INCREASED MAY/JUNE - NONE.

D. SECURITY OR ANTI-TERRORISM MEASURES:

1. FOUR BODY GUARDS AMBASSADOR EFF. 4/14/74 AT \$50 EACH/WEEKLY 2,200

2. THREE EMBASSY ESCORT GUARDS EFF. 5/20/74 LETTER OF AGREEMENT FSL-10/1 1,000

3. REMISE (LOCAL TRANSPORTATION) SEEBEES 2,000

4. DETAILS THIS ITEM TO BE FURNISHED SEPTEL 32,770

5. ESCORT GUARDS AMERICAN OFFICERS TRAVELING INTERIOR ARGENTINA 1,000

3. CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE FOR UNFUNDED BUT NECESSARY REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT INCLUDING FREIGHT 37,320

F. CONSULAR OFFICE REQUIREMENTS DEPT'S A-240 2,250 HILL

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